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The Humane Society of North Texas Saves 36 Lives on Life Flight This Saturday, January 26th

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The influx of dogs and cats pouring into the Humane Society of North Texas' shelter caused the organization to look for creative solutions to save lives. When Wings of Rescue, along with GreaterGood.org, were made aware of HSNT's dramatic increase in litters of puppies, they immediately jumped into action. A volunteer pilot, Ted DuPuis, Founder and President of Cloud Nine Rescue- who also flies for Wings of Rescue, came forward to fly 36 dogs and puppies from Texas to the Humane Society of Broward County in Florida where these pets will have a better opportunity to be adopted.

HSNT has seen a 55% increase in puppy intakes and a 115% increase in kitten intakes so far this year. This could be an early sign that the normal springtime explosion of mothers and newborns who will be surrendered to HSNT will be even larger than usual this year. The solution to the reducing unwanted litters of puppies and kittens is spaying or neutering all pets. HSNT offers low-cost spay/neuter surgeries at its public clinic and provides vouchers for free spay/neuter surgeries in high-need areas of Fort Worth.

"The Humane Society of North Texas is excited to help save the 36 dogs and puppies scheduled for this lifesaving flight. We are constantly looking for loving homes for every pet that enters our shelter," said Cassie Lackey, HSNT Director of Communications. "We desperately need more foster families and volunteers to help us continue to save these precious lives. Please visit our website at hsnt.org, to find out how you can be part of the solution."

HSNT had a record-breaking year in 2018 finding homes for more than 11,300 pets, a 17% increase over 2017. It might take another record adoption year to find homes for all the puppies and kittens entering the shelter in 2019.

HSNT is thankful for the collaboration with Wings of Rescue to help in these times of need. "We flew over 7,222 pets to safety in 2018, in a continued commitment to shelter pets in North America," says Ric Browde, President, Wings of Rescue. "And, we won't stop saving lives in North Texas anytime soon!"

About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit hsnt.org/donate or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/hsnt.org). To learn more about HSNT, visit hsnt.org, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/hsnt.org), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/hsnt) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/hsnt).

About Wings of Rescue

Wings of Rescue is a donation-based charity flying large scale transports of endangered pets from overcrowded shelters and disaster areas to shelters where there is empty kennel space and where no local shelter pets are displaced by the flights. Founded in 2012, Wings of Rescue has a squadron of volunteer pilots flying rescue missions in their own planes as well as a fleet of chartered cargo planes. Since inception, more than 30,000 pets have flown to safety. All personnel at Wings of Rescue are unpaid volunteers and the organization relies entirely on donations to fly its lifesaving missions. To donate visit: [Wings of Rescue](#) and [Facebook](#).

About GreaterGood.org

GreaterGood.org is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that works to improve the health and well-being of people, pets, and the planet. Over the last 10 years, GreaterGood.org has given more than \$175 million in cash, and in-kind grants to over 5,000 charitable partners worldwide. To learn more, visit [GreaterGood.org](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

About Cloud Nine Rescue Flight

Cloud Nine Rescue Flight is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to animal welfare, focusing on reducing euthanasia of healthy, adoptable pets through transport. Founded in 2009, Cloud Nine has transported over 2,500 homeless pets all over North America, responding to natural disasters and the ongoing animal overpopulation epidemic in the United States. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/cloudninerescueflights or www.cloudninerescueflights.org

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